Rowdies Threaten Our National Game

# THE TIMES' COMPLETE SPORTING PAGE

**Baseball Writers** To Offer Evidence

According to the Doc, He Had a Pair of Bad Dogs



## WINNERS ELIGIBLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT FOREST HILLS

Winners of the junior and boy ten mis tournament in singles and doubles will have their names written on the books of the United states Lawn Ten nis Association as soon as Louis L. Doyle can forward them. The boys are eligible to compete for the national titles at Forest Hills, L. I., in

ness, coupled with Ben Price, of Central, defeated Jack Dudley and Charlis Stewart, of Central, by 8-8, 2-6, and 7-5.

with the score 4 to 2 against them in the final set Benton and Price speeded up and orought the gaines to four all. The teams made it five all when Dudley and Stewart weakened. Brooklyn, and the umpires can't stop the winners in the sections are as follows: Boya' singles champions, Paul Conklin, and Donald Mooney: Junior singles champ. In, Jack Dudley, and Junior singles champions, B. F. Price, and Thad Benton.

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#### McINNIS MADE HITS IN **ELEVEN STRAIGHT GAMES**

#### Was Halted Yesterday, But Did Well During Month of June.

#### WASHINGTON CANOEISTS TO COMPETE SATURDAY

#### Fifteen Cracks Expected to Shine in Regatta in Baltimore.

#### Washington Cance Club members, form of Uncle Sam. fifteen strong, will make another as-

Barman and Eliason, of the Wash ington Canoe Club, are entered in the Schuykill Navy regatts at Philadel-phis today and are competing against the Queker cracks.

Rowdles the Rowdles have no

SUNDAY SENDS MONEY.

### ROWDYISM THREATENS TO COUNTRYWIDE PLAY **END OUR NATIONAL GAME**

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Now comes the dark visage of rowdysim to frighten baseball. And George Stallings, driven from the American League, for questionable tactics while managing the New York club, is in the forefront of the melee. His Boston the country today in response to the Braves have stirred up even more trouble than did the New York Giants in Cincinnati, St. Louis or Philadelphia.

President Tener has fined two members of the Braves, Sherwood Magee and Walter Tragessor, but small fines are The third annual District title events were concluded yesterday afternoon on the Princeton Club of the Boston club to win victories impossible for a minor courts, when Thad Benton, of Bustlesson, and Benton, of Bustlesson and Walter Tragessor, but small fines are not expected to bring about lasting changes in the methods of the Boston club to win victories impossible for a minor courts, when Thad Benton, of Bustlesson and Walter Tragessor, but small fines are league baseball outfit when hooked up with major league opponents.

With the score 4 to 2 against them gul, comes right out in meeting and driven from the organization. Rowdies in the final set Benton and Price says that "if the Braves show such should go.

already this season, once in the National League, once in the American
League, and once in the International
League, and once in the Pacific Coast
tinue much lenger.

Has Stuffy McInnis gone back? Shanks. But neither player ever fig-Mack's veteran first sacker is fail-ing the life out of the old agate these either. Each is working hard to win

sault upon Baltimore on Saturday to take part in the annual regatta of Johnson would swing his mace upon the Arundel Boat Club.

Forty-five individuals are expected to compete in the various races. It is true that a long suspension washington canoe' experts are expecting to gain a fair share of the honors.

Wehner, Birch, Rutherford, Knight, Barman and Eliason, of the Washington Canoe Club, are entered in the long suspension was a long suspension of the washington canoe club, are entered in the champions' pennant prospects were saved at the expense of the legger as a whole.

Rowdies Should Go,

Rowdles have no place in major spring. league baseball. In San Francisco Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, has forwarded to Clark Griffith's swinging a bat with hoatile intent. That may go in the Pacific Coast collected during his New York revival.

Pete Compton, Walter Johnson pinch-hitting nemesis, when a memour of the St. Louis Browns, has been acided during his New York revival. a player chased another to the bench.

GOWDY WILL REJOIN

for Rest of Season.

STALLINGS' OUTFIT

Charlie Ebbets, the Brooklyn Mo

There s a Difference,

There's considerable difference between aggressiveness and rowdvism. Ty Cobb, for instance, is a type of the aggressive player. So is Hank ures in any roughness or unseeinly

On the month McInnis has done unusually well. He has played in twenty-six games, and has only failed four times to hit safely.

The fans are never the first to rush for McInnis, for he has been at bat nine-ty-three times, made twenty-nine hits for an average of 312. No, McInnis lest going back.

Virginia fans seeking his blood.

Players to Blame.

The fans are never the first to rush for the guards will not take place until fact that another sacred concert, to be followed by a free game is scheduled in the seed of August, with the possibility it may not take place until later than that.

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For several years baseball leaders have prided themselves on the fact that women in large numbers attended their games. They seldom lost a chance to orate on this condition of affairs. But women will soon quit attending ball games, if riots are to be expected at any moment.

Furthermore, the better class of male fans are beginning to pull away from the ball parks, not caring to support a bunch of rowdies, who might very well better be in the uni-

form of Uncle Sam.

Johnson is Lenient.

Just when everybody believed Ban passed the mark of George Burns, of There will be the usual number of the sku. of Babe Ruth, he proved games. Burns put the mark up to 371 cance events on the Patapaco and some impromptu numbers. Latrobe Cogawell, who is a popular and familiar figure in Baltimore amateur sports, will be in charge of the apelal club race.

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It is true that a long suspension contests without losing contests with a contest without losing cont contests without losing one, but Colline has boosted the record to 379 con-

NEW ONE FOR GOLFERS. The Calumet Country Club, of Chi-cago, realizes the golfers' dream by deciding to have a twenty-seven-holgolf course laid out. It will consist of three nine-hole links, and the club use will be the finish of each. It will be possible to pick out eighteen holes out of the twenty-seven and have a champlonship course of 7,200 yards in length. Work starts next

COMPTON GOES SOUTH.

COLLINS SETS RECORD.

## FOR RED CROSS IS APPEAL OF U.S.G.A.

Golfers are in full blast all over appeal of the United States Golf Association, which asked that all clubs stage Red Cross tournaments as a part of the Independence Day cele

And Washington clubs are doing their bit. Every club in the vicinity of the District is holding a tourna-ment with additional features.

It is confidently expected that
Washington will do its full share of
contribution to the Red Cross fund.
The Columbia Country Club has made elaborate preparations. There will be an eighteen-hole handicap medal play tournament for men against par an eighteen-hole handicap medal play tournament for men against par and a 54-hole putting contest for

Chevy Chase, Bannockburn, Kirk side, and the Town and Country Clubs are holding eighteen hole hand icap medal play matches against par. The Washington Country Club will hold the regulation handicap match against par for men and a driving con-

#### SUNDAY GAME CASE COMES UP FRIDAY

#### Police Seek Decision Before Another Can Be Played.

trate Gelamar of Brooklyn yesterday adjourned until Friday the hearing in tays. All pitchers look alike to Stuffy.

Early in the spring McInnis got away for a string of seventeen games in which he hit safely one or more times in each game.

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either. Each is working hard to win ball games, but neither ever becomes a rowdy to do so.

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Recently McInnis decided to climb on the record wagon again, and is making good. In the last eleven games McInnis has hit safely, but was heliced yesterday. His average for the eleven battles was 417 as he has been up forty-eight times and has made twenty hits.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 4.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, and George Chip, of New Castle, will be the center of ougilistic attraction this afternoon when they battle over the twelve-

when they baitle over the twelve-round route here.

Both are in the proverbial pink of condition, and each is confident of vanquishing his opponent. Gibbons said early today he plans to take on McCoy after Twelve thousand fans are expected to witness the bout

CONNIE AIDS PRISONERS.

He has played in slave. SHOOTERS ACTIVE

Analostan Gun Club members are holding their annual Independence Day shoot today. The affair is ex-pected to be well attended.

picked players from the Washington Cricket Club are meeting in Potomac Park today

WILL JOIN BREWERS.

#### R. Jones Appears As Official Legs Of Tiger Players

R. Jones is the "official legs" of the Detroit Tigera.

R. Jones appears in the box score to distinguish him from C. Jones, who is a Tiger flinger. But R. Jones, whose name is Robert Jones, has legs. His legs are good legs. He lends them to those who have bad legs.

'Now, everybody knows that Sam Crawford has bad legs. They are bum ones.

Hack Spencer has bum ones, oo, two bum ones, as has Sam. But "Hack" and Sam can hit. And when they hit safely, Hughle Jennings, who is a wise bird, trots out the "official legs," and the next day the box score says:
R. Jones ran for Crawford in the eighth, unless Sam knocks a home run, which he has to run out himself.

For all that, R. Jones may be a ball player. In the last three games he has batted for .428, get-ting three hits out of seven times

And who knows but the "off! cial lega" might be the regular second baseman?

for the Columbia Club activities. Dean Mathen Pat Keliher, and Rernou rentice will probabty oppose Connie loyle and Henry Break

#### AMATEURS HAVE GAMES.

Washington amateur teams are cheduled today as follows: Columbia Park. General Baking Company at Pur. De

Alexandria county A. C. at New port News, Va., for two games.

Rex A. C. at Washington Grove, Md.

Gibraltars at Fort Hunt, Va.

CHANCE QUITS AGAIN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 4.—For the same reason that brought about CONNIE AIDS PRISONERS.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 4.— In response to a request from a prisoner in Montgomery county jail for old baseballs. Connie Mack, of the Athletics, sent a dozen and a catcher's glave. This morning in the prison grounds teams of the old and new sections of the prison will play for the championship.

#### RAISE THEIR PENNANT.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The once Philadelphis reat champion Dodgers are now in St. Louis ... Analostan Gun Club members are nolding their annual independence Day shoot today. The affair is expected to be well attended.

CRICKETERS OUT.

President's and Captain's teams of picked players from the Washington of the control of

Boston at Phila.

Boston, July 4.—Hubert Leonard, the Red ... x southpaw, was secretly married to Miss Sibyl Maude Hitt, of Los Angeles, last Thursday.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Bob Bescher, Los Angeles, last Thursday. The veteran outfielder, has been sent to news leaked out here yesterday, and Milwaukee by the Cardinals in part payment for Pitcher Marvin Goodwin.

## CRIMSON GRIDIRON LEADERS AT FRON

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 4.-Har ard gridiron leaders of the past are doing their bit in our nationa emergency. Every man has picked ut the work that appeals to him most

Hobert T. P. Storer, captain in 1913, training at Plattsburg.
Charles E. Brickley, captain in 1914, training with the Harvard Regiment. Edward W. Mahan, captain of the 1915 team, enlisted in the marine

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS AMERICAN.

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Where They Play. TODAY
Washington at N. T.
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Chicago at Detroit.
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Yesterday's Results.

New York Washington, rain, Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 6, Boston, 6; Phi'adelphia, L Chicago, 5; Detroit, 1 St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 4.

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#### **BOB THAYER'S** SPORTING GOSSIP

After months of indecision, it has been practically decided to hold the track and field and all-around cham-pionship games at St. Louis on Au-gust 31 and September 1 and 3. More et cence has reached New York that the St. Louis committee is meeting with success in its eleventh hour car paign to raise the guarantee fund \$5,000. The entire fund is expec-to be raised before the week-end.

It develops that Warden McLean, in this city Priday, July 6, to reopen who died at Fort Ogiethorpe recentity, is not the McLean who played at Graw, manager of the Giants. Presi-

out the work that appeals to him most and is busily engaged in perfecting himself for military service.

The roster at Harvard follows:

Percy L. Wendell, captain of the 1912 eleven, known as the "Human Bullet," sergeant in the Second Regi anent.

Robert T. P. Storer, captain in 1913, training at Plattsburg.

Charles E. Brickley, captain in 1914, training with the Harvard Regiment.

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Harrie H. Dadmun, captain of last fall in the marine corps.

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ENNIS CLUBS TO OPEN

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Suburban League and Columbia Club Have Dates for Players.

Suburban League tennis teams take the courts today for the fourth series of scheduled matches.

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July 4 tennis has always been a
feature of the Suburban League play.

Racquet Club is now leading the
league and is expecting a hard engagement from Euclid, which will be
the opponent today.

Princeton is running up against the
Betworth Club at Patworth, while
Sureau of Standards comes in town
for a match with the Home Club on
the Princeton Club courts.

Holmead should have a fairly easy
time of it with the Argyle team in tomorrow's engagement. The teams
play again Saturday in the regularly
to cheduled week-end matches.

In addition to the Suburban League
matches the Columbia Country Club
will hold a tournament for men and
women today.

At Plattsburg with Bob Storer are
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women today. Suitable prizes have
been offered for the events.

Quite a number of players are listed
for the Columbia Club activities. Dean
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the quickent way to get into the should near a stanta at raining camp near Philadelphia, having been put in charge
of a half dozen men who left Boston
this week for the camp.
Charley Brickley is training dally
with the military corps at Harvard,
and hopes to get his commission in
quick order when he completes his
course. With him are Frank O'Erien
on the Princeton Club courts.

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Jack Curley wants \$20,000 from Jess Willard, claiming it is coming to him on his contract running into September. Curley is a wise old bird, too, let it be remembered, and before he ends, he may have the world's champion so enmeshed in legal tangles as to be more than willing to get out by paying over \$20,000 to his former promoter. Thus far, though, Tom Jones has yet to make any legal assault upon Jess Willard's bank roll. He must be waiting to see what success Curley has before spending any promoter. Thus far, though, Tom Jones has yet to make any legal as sault upon Jess Willard's bank roll. He must be waiting to see what success Curiey has before spending any dimes for lawyers. Tom was ever a careful person—when it came to spending money.

Spending money.

WILLE JACKSON LOSES.

BOSTON, July 4.—In a spirited twelve-round bout, Eddie Wallace de-feated Willie Jackson, both of New York, at the Arena last night, Jackson tried desperately to win by a knockout, but Wallace was too clewer and piled up enough points to give him the referee's decision.

DEFENDS HIS TITLE. AKRON, Ohio, July 4.—Ted Lewis will defend his title this afternoon in bout with Johnny Griffiths, of cron. He has won three newspaper

Griffith. They will decisions over Griffith. They will enter the ring at even money. Wal-ter Kelly, Buffalo, will referee the fifteen-round bout, which starts at 4

#### BIG LEAGUE BIFFERS.

ANOTHER LEAGUE STOPS. FARGO, N. D., July 4.—Owing to a financial breakdown, the Northern Lesgue has disbanded. Fargo, Moor-head, Minot, Warren, and Winnepey composed the circuit.

# OLD LEAGUE WILL

NEW YORK, July 4.- The National League's board of directors will meet in this city Priday, July 6, to reopen

themselves in the air, charged with sending false reports to their papers. They declined to sit still under fire

#### TY COBB IS FIRST TO AMASS HUNDRED

#### Needs But Two More Bingles to Reach Century Mark.

Nig Clarke, who worked behind bat in a Cleveland uniform back in the days when Larry Lajole managed the Indians, applied for enlistment in the marine corps the other day. On being informed that he could join after a slight operation, he went away to consult a surgeon.

## WILL'IE JACKSON LOSES.

ST. PAUL GETS SMITH. Fred Smith, whom Manager Griffith sought in the draft last year, has paper been released by the St Louis Card-will inals to St. Paul, where he played last Wal-season. Baird, obtained from the ri-tes on the walver, has ousted Smith from the third base job.

#### DILLHOEFER RETURNS.

CHICAGO, July 4.—"Fickles" Diff-hoefer, who was with the Cubs this apring, is coming back. Manager Mitchell has traded Earl Blackburne to Milwaukee for "Pickles," who will join the Cubs at once.

#### AUTOMOBILES Motorcycles and Accessories

**ACCESSORIES** 

National Electric Supply Co.,